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FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7291

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY VIENNA POUCH

AMCONSUL FLORENCE POUCH

AMCONSUL GENOA POUCH

AMCONSUL NAPLES POUCH

AMCONSUL ORAN POUCH

AMCONSUL MILAN POUCH

AMCONSUL TRIESTE POUCH

AMCONSUL PALERMO POUCH

AMCONSUL TURIN POUCH

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E. O. 11652: N/-

TAGS: EFIN, ETRD, ENRG, AG, IT

SUBJ: ALGERIA/ITALY GAS PIPELINE

REFS: A) ALGIERS 2373; B) ROME 15015

1. ITALIAN EMBASSY TELLS US THAT ENI REP IN ALGIERS (VERANI) DENIES
PLANS TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF LINE BEYOND 11.6 BILLION CUBIC METERS
PER YEAR - THE AMOUNT INTENDED FOR ITALIAN CONSUMPTION. VERANI DOES
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SAY, HOWEVER, THAT CAPACITY COULD BE EXPANDED AND THAT AUSTRIA IS
INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ALGERIAN GAS OR ITALIAN GAS FREED BY ITA-

LIAN IMPORTS OF ALGERIAN GAS.

2. SINCE SENDING REFTEL WE HAVE HEARD FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT
HASSI R'MEL FIELD ALONE HAS RECOVERABLE RESERVES OF TWO TRILLION

CUBIC METERS, WITH OTHER FIELDS HOLDING ONE TRILLION. WE HAVE
ALSO HEARD OF IMPORTANT NEW FIELD, NOT YET EVALUATED, NEAR EL GOLEA.
IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT ALGERIANS HAVE ENOUGH GAS FOR ALL LNG
PROJECTS, A HIGH CAPACITY LINE TO ITALY, AND A LINE TO SPAIN AND
FRANCE.HAYNES

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